RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON FRICK MANSION

Fifth Avenue Home of Steel Magnate Will Be Ready Early Next Year.

PLOT COST \$2,400,000

Art Gallery Will House Valuaable Collection of Paintings -Sunken Pool a Feature of Structure.

Rapid progress is being made in put ting up a home for Henry Clay Frick on the Fifth avenue block front between 70th and 71st streets, where, for man years, the old Lenox Library stood. The contract provides that the house shall be ready for occupancy within eighteen months after the breaking of ground. The foundation work was completed in the spring of this year, and the entire pre nises will be turned over to Mr. Frick early next year.

As he bought the greater part of the Will Take Six Weeks' Vacation site in 1906, when the Lenox Library was merged with the Astor Library and the Tilden Foundation, it has taken about most ready for the interior decorations.

Mr. Frick is the lessee and occupant of the southerly one of the Vanderbilt ouses on Fifth avenue, extending from bist to 52d streets. His lease there does not expire until 1915, so his new home will be ready for him long before that lease expires. He pays \$50,000 a year rent for his present home.

Mr. Frick's new mansion is considered by many real estate experts to be prin-cipally notable for the following features: Its cost, area, design and gallery. It will be the second most valuable private dwelling in this city. There are only two other residences with a block frontage, namely, the Carnegie house, in upper Fifth avenue, and the Schwab house, in Riverside Drive. The design of the Frick house is plain, yet homelike. Another distinctive feature besides the art gallery will be a sunken pool, 60 feet long by feet wide, which, at the square foot rate paid for the property by Mr. Frick, will cost for the ground alone \$86,000.

There are many men in the real estate field who prophesy that this is likely to be the last private dwelling that will ever erected on an entire block front in Manhattan Island. The reason given is that the apartment house invasion in the choice residential sections of New York has reduced the available number of block fronts almost to the vanishing In other words, it is no longer possible for individuals or companies to get block front sites in the heart of the best home sections of New York for pri-Vato dwelling purposes. Senator Clark's home, at 72d street and

Fifth avenue, which is the most expensive mansion in the city, cost between \$5,500,000 and \$7,500,000. The new home of Mr. Frick will cost about \$5,000,000. His house was designed by Carrère & Hastings, architects.

The house is on a plot with a frontage of 200.10 feet and a depth of 175 feet. Mr. Frick paid \$2,400,000 for the property. The general style of the house is in the

Italian Renaissance, with here and there a hint of French and Colonial architecture, molded together to give an effect et once simple, dignified and homelike. The house sets 75 feet from the avenue. with the exception of that part covered by the art gallery, at the northerly end. The art gallery is 100 by 35 feet, and is one and one-half stories high. Is westerly wall will be almost flush with the high wall that is to extend around the entire premises. The building proper is

three stories high, with an attic. The main entrance to the house and gallery is from Fifth avenue. Opening on WILSON FOR LEGAL REFORM who were visiting in the Berkshires, have to the main entrance is an immense hall. drawing room on either side. The library is 43 by 26 feet, and the drawing room

32 by 26 feet. terlor garden.

view of the curious by a stone wall orna- the congestion of cases in the New York

at \$400,000.

Austria and Holland Make Arrangements with Columbia.

Two new exchange professorships between foreign countries and Columbia University will be established this fall, arrangements having been made with Austria and Holland. The chair in the University of Paris will be filled for the professors have already visited this coun-

The first incumbent of the chair at Vienna will be G. S. Fullerton, professor of philosophy at Columbia. He will lecture six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring on "The Realistic Phil-esophy of Experience," "Modern Currents of Thought in England and the United States" and "The Constitution and Administration of American Universities. He also will lecture at Graz, Isnsbruck and other cities. The Austrian professor to this country has not yet been ap-

pointed. The Queen Wilhelmina professorship at Columbia this year will be filled by Leonard Charles Van Noppen, who will be heard on "Dutch Literature." The first holder of the chair was born in Holland, came to America as a child and was educated here. There will be no cor-

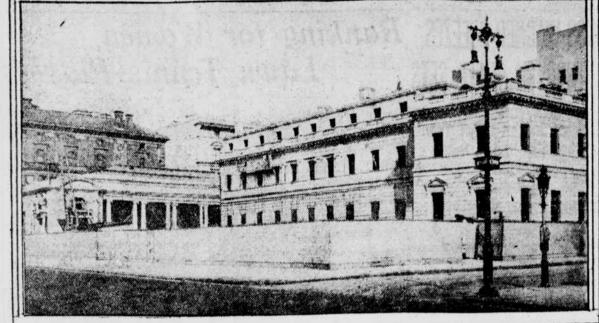
responding lecturer this year in Holland.

FRANCO-SPANISH AMITY Exchange of Compliments May Lead to Virtual Alliance.

Paris, Sept. 16 .- "La Revue," a publication devoted to Franco-Spanish interests. to-day publishes an article by the For eign Minister, M. Stephen Pichon, recalling the historical association of the two countries. M. Pichon appeals especially for close collaboration in Africa, where, two countries will progress surely and more intimate."

In view of President Poincaré's ap-

HENRY CLAY FRICK'S \$5,000,000 MANSION,



J. P. MORGAN GOES ABROAD

-Col. J. E. Willard Sails.

Jr P. Morgan, accompanied by his sisseven years to get the site cleared for ter, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, the builder and to have the building al-Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterda; for a six weeks' vacation in Europe, the will spend most of the time in England with his family, he said. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satteriee and P. A. S. Franklin vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine, in which Mr. Morgan is interested, were at the pier to bid him goodby.

seph E. Willard, of Richmond, Va., who will succeed Judge Henry E. Ide as the American Minister at Madrid. Dr. Henry van Dyke, the newly appointed Minister to the Netherlands, also sailed yesterday, Holland-America liner Rotterdam. A fellow passenger was J. Loudon, who has represented the Netherlands at Washington for several years. He is returning to become Minister of Foreign

FLOWER PRIZES AWARDED Newport Summer Residents Open Fall Show.

egraph to The Tribune Newport, Sept. 16.—The most attractive display of flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables from the gardens and greenhouses of the summer residents that has been shown in some years was seen this afternoon at the opening of the fall show of the Newport Horticultural Society.

The exhibit is held for the first time in convention hall at Newport Beach. Exhibits from the gardens of R. Livingston Beeckman took many prizes, as did those of Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Vincent Astor and Miss Fanny

There is a large display of dahlias, and for these a majority of the prizes went to Miss Foster. Vingent Astor fared well with his gardenias, and a cup was awarded to Mrs. E. Rollins Morse for a display of gladioli.

There were several exhibits for special prizes. Those that had been offered by Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss were won by August Belmont. These were for displays of outdoor flowers suitable for interior decorations. Mrs. Thomas J. Emery offered prizes for outdoor flowers suitable for table decoration, and the prizes went to Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Belmont's exhibits, while the prizes for table foliage plants offered by Mrs. John R. Drexel were diided between Mrs. Brooks and Vincent Astor.

30 by 41 feet, with a large library and Will Support Bill to End Con- Gotham. gestion Here.

We by 26 feet.

A living hall in the centre extends clear | Washington, Sept. 16.—A reform in the | Harbor at the end of the month. through the house, and in the back of it, procedure in the federal courts is easyrly within easy access, will be built an in- sought by the Attorney General, and one of the subjects he discussed with the The sunken pool, which will be close President to-day was the bill of Senator to Fifth avenue, will be cut off from the O Gorman, which is intended to relieve to the city. courts.

The art gallery will house the large collection of paintings of Mr. Frick. He is said to have paid \$48,000 for a portrait of Kips Pailte IV of Spain by Velagues. of King Philip IV of Spain, by Velasquez, ney General McReynolds that he favored and \$250,000 for a Rembrandt, "The Mer- the "O'Gorman bill in principle." He bethant." He also purchased the Rodney heves that "endless litigation," a term portrait of Lady Milnes, which was held now applied in a critical sense to many court actions, should be eliminated, and gave Mr. McReynolds assurance that he was heartily in favor of the reforms PROFESSORS TO EXCHANGE was heartily in favor of the reforms returned to the city from Lenox, which were begun by President Tart, and they were the guests for a few days of would use his influence toward the enact-ment of Senator O'Gorman's measure. and any other legislation having the same

object in view. will hold a conference with the Judiciery committees of the Senate and House this fall and outline a programme to carry forward the reforms planned by President There is no doubt, however, that first time this year, although two French legislation to meet immediate demands and remedy present conditions will be enacted early in the next session.

PRESIDENT BACK AT WORK Discusses Mexican Situation with Secretary Bryan. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Sept. 16.—important con-

ferences were held at the White House to-day following the President's return to-day following the President's return a dinner on Sunday night in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Tams, plained of a slight cold. plained of a slight cold.

The Secretary of State talked over the Mexican situation. It was denied at the White House that President Wilson hurdinner entertainer this evening. ried back to Washington because of developments in Mexico. Patronage and formerly a prominent member of the sum currency were the subjects of the conference between the President and the Sec- here.

cussed several prospective appointments on Tuesday, the former going to New with the President. It is believed that York and the latter to Washington. he also took up the question of the investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, although Mr. McReynolds said that he had not yet received a report from T. S. Gregory, his assistant, who has been conducting the bert M. Harriman, left for Weschury, Long Island, to-day in Mr. Dodge's power inquiry.

3,619 COMING ON IMPERATOR.

that has ever crossed the Atlantic the he says, the "task undertaken by the Hamburg American Ener Imperator is due to dock in Hoboken about 4 o'clock will leave on Monday. rapidly according as the collaboration is this afternoon. Though backing the highest seas she has yet encountered, her family will leave on Thursday for Roslyn, daily runs were 524, 536, 531 and 522 knots, where they will remain for a short time that the article has particular significance as foreshadowing the entrance of Spain into the Triple Entente.

daily runs were 524, 535, 531 and 522 knots, according to wireless dispatches from according to wireless dispatc

Westchester Horse Show Is Now Magnet for Fashion.

MANY IN COUNTRY PLACES

While Exhibition Lasts-Summer Folk Returning.

With the opening to-day of the twentieth annual exhibition of the Westchester County Horse Show Association, at White Plains, there will be much social activity in that section for the remainder of the week. Most of the country places in and around White Plains are open for the fall season, and will be filled with guests for the next few days, and many dinners and small dances will be given in their honor. Among the exhibitors at the show will be W. M. V. Hoffman, S. Bryce Wing, David Dows, Philip Boyer, Edward McLean, Hugh J. Chisholm, Dunlevy Milbank and J. Campbell Thompson, Alfred G. Vanderbilt will be one of the judges. The officers of the association are Oliver Harriman, president; R. W. Leonard, vice-president: Henry Rowland, treasurer, S. Blitz, secretary. The directors include David Dows, J. Borden Harriman, Bryce Wing, Alfred B. Maclay, J. Campbell Thompson and Daniel G. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kidder have re turned to the city from Southampton, Long Island, and are at the Hotel Van-

Mr. and Mrs. V. Everit Macy have arrived in town from their country place at Scarboro-on-the-Hudson and are at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hiss are at the Meadow Club, Southampton, Long Island, for the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Catalini will remain at Bar Harbor until the end of est, returned to New York to-day. the month, when they will go to South Coventry, Conn., to stay with Mrs. Catalini's mother, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. B. Kip will return to town from Spring Lake, N. J., in about a fortnight.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harriman will give a Sherry's on December 31 for her daughter, Miss Miriam Harriman.

Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, arrived in the city, and are at the Hotel

Mrs. Aibert Gallatin and Miss Cornella Harris, of New York. Gallatin will return to the city from Bur

who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris at Lenox, have returned

Mrs. J. Arden Harriman will close her

Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Emmet, who arrived from Europe a couple of days ago, are at the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hare have returned to the city from Lenox, where

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank have bject in view.

It is probable that President Wilson Chester, N. Y., from the White Moun-

AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, R. I., Sept. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas have returned to New York, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt at Sandy Point Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas will remain at their cottage until the end of October.

Mrs. George B. de Forest has gone to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. William Appleton.

Miss Laura Swan was reported as improved at the Newport Hospital to-day. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse will give Mrs. French Vanderbilt, who will re-

Mrs. John Clinton Gray, of New York. mer colony, has been making a short visit

retary of the Treasury.

The Attorney General said that he dis-Mrs. Henry Winthrop Gray and Colonei William P. Burden has gone to New

Henry Clews has closed his summer ome, The Rocks. William E. Dodge, accompanied by Her-

boat, the Minnow. Former Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge With the largest single passenger list T. Gerry have left for Lake Delaware. Frank K. Sturgts left to-day for Lenox. Mrs. George D. Widener and family

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson will give a lunch-

eon on Thursday. Mrs. A. Winsor Weld has returned to

Boston for the winter, closing her hom on Coddington Point.

Lispenard Stewart is making a short visit in New York. Dudley G. Gautler, of New York, will return with him for visit at White Lodge.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

He Telegraph to The Triba Miss Parsons

Mrs. Franklin C. Beale gave a luncheon Much Entertaining Will Be Done to-day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Parsons and Mrs. Herace Bar-Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer gave a

dinner to-night for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blagden. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate gave a large dinner at the Naumkeag in Stock-

ridge to-night. William H. Dixon entertained a party of Lenox cottagers at luncheon at his country place in Williamstown this after-

arrived to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton J. Van Rensseaer in Stockbridge. Mr. and/Mrs. Newbold Morris have issued invitations for a dance at Brookhurst on Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Williams returned to their home in Stonington, Coun.,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hackett enter Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seeley, Mrs. Will-lam Sinclair, Dr. George A. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Shayne, of New York; Lieutenant and Mrs. A. C. Scott, U. S. N .; Mrs. Robert Jamison, Miss Jamison, Mrs. W. H. Kuhn, Miss Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. John-son, of Spuyten Duyvil. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiff arrived at the

Hotel Aspinwall to-night for a few days'

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglass who have that beat high for popular opera. been here for part of 'he season left teday for Spayten Duyvil, N. Y.

Misses Margaret and Augusta S. de For-Austen G. Fox, of New York; Mr.

T. Balley, of Mount Kisco, are at the

Maplewood, Pittstield Edwin B. Meeks, Mrs. Dexter A. Hawkins, Miss Eleanor J. Fitzgerald and Miss A. Moffat, of New York, are at the Curtis Hotel.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, Sept. 16.-Professor and Mrs. William Ledyard Catheart, of Germantown, have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Richard

VAUDEVILLE ACT IN COURT Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt. Charles and Vesta Ahearn Tell of \$400-a-Week Troubles.

Charles Ahearn, who does seemingly hazardous tricks on bicycles in vaudeville. is suing Mrs. Vesta Powell Ahearn, who used to perform with him, for a separa- other minor improvements have been sergeants and 1,200 patrolmen. tion, and Mrs. Abearn asks the same re-

hef from the Supreme Court.
Mrs. Abearn asked Justice Amend for \$200 a week alimony and \$1,000 counsel fee, and said that Ahearn earned \$600 a week. Ahearn told a story about an experience he had on July 7, when he went to Blairstown, N. J., to rehearse a new act. He was arrested on his arrival, Ahearn said,

n a warrant sworn out by his wife. Mrs. Ahearn explained that she had he husband arrested because of his associations with a certain woman of Blairstown, and she withdrew the charge because Ahearn promised to pay her \$300 and give her a diamond ring.

Ahearn complained that after his wife left him she acquired "the habit of high living because of associating with persons who spend money freely and wine and dine in the best restaurants and cafés." He said he received \$400 a week gage. He said:

I perform such a strenuous act that I can't continue it for many years." Justice Amend allowed Mrs. Ahearn \$25

SHUBERT SUMMONS DROPPED

Magistrate Dismisses Complaint of Man Ejected from "Lure." Magistrate Marsh, in the West Side

which had been brought by John R. Hall, of the McAlpin Hotel, against Frederick Zweifel, manager for the Shuberts, Magissued a summons for Zwelfel and for Lee Shubert. The summons was not served upon Mr. Shubert.

International Aviators, alleged that he Felix Edwardes, the English stage diwas ejected from Maxine Elliott's The- rector, who produced "Bunty Pulls the atre on September 10 by Lee Shubert and Strings." sails for this country to-day on Frederick Zweifel after he had given his the Baltic to superintend rehearsals of opinion of "The Lure" in response to a the American production of "General general invitation issued to the audience from the stage. John P. Howe, chief of Marie O'Neill and W. G. Fay, the former the Fire Prevention Bureau, and others Irish Players, who will have important testified that Hall was ejected at Howe's parts in this play. request by a police sergeant.

DIPLOMATIC 'EXAMS' POSTPONED. [From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Sept. 16.-The date for the diplomatic service has been postponed from October 20 to November 17. The next consular examination and that for entry as student interpreter and consular as-sistant will be on January 14, 1914.

Gains in Smoothness.

CHALMERS SCORES A HIT CITY TO HALT FOR BURIAL at about \$100,000. He was commander of

Work of Young Barytone De- Honorary Pallbearers Include lights Lovers of Opera in English.

The Century Opera Company, whose performance of "Aida" Monday night proved of good omen for the believers n popular opera in English, repeated the opera last night with a practically new

that militated not a little against the full ppreciation of the work. These defects, was stated, were due chiefly to lack rehearsal, and the justice of this was apparent last night. Conductor Szendrei had his musicians under far more perfect control, and as a result the nuances of the score were admirably brought out, while there was a general drive to the ensemble, which brought forth whirlwinds of applause after the great scene in the second act.

As to the principals, it is somewhadifficult to see why several of them were not billed for the opening night, as, on the whole, they displayed distinctly Lenox, Aug. 16.-Mrs. James Archibald greater knowledge of stage routine and Murray entertained at luncheon to-day considerably less nervousness. Perhaps to the call of Mayor Kline in special sestion which was more than \$30,000,000 when its for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons and first honors last night went to Thomas sion at neon yesterday, and a resolution maker, William Hemenway, of Maine. Chalmers, a young American barytone, whose Amonasro proved altogether worthy of the traditions established by ners's clear, resonant, youthful voice, his ine bearing, his fire, his dramatic intellicence should bring him to regions other han those devoted to popular opera.

In addition, his diction was as distinct as even the most enthusiastic lovers of English could desire-quite the best that has been heard of late years on the New York stage.

The Rhadames was Gustav Bergman, a inger whose voice was a tenor of agree-Mrs. Herbert C. Mason, of Boston, has able quality and ample range and who made a distinctly favorable impression. He possessed in addition a fine figure, a mobile face and considerable histrionic lower. Miss Lois Ewell sang Aida, and despite a costume and wig that brought nto mind the daughter of Powhatar rather than of Amonasco, gave a thoroughly competent impersonation. Her voice was of true dramatic power and one that she used with skill, though a greater tained at luncheon to-day for Mr. and variety of tone color might have been wished for

Miss Mary Jordan's Amneris was a princess of truly regal bearing, while her roice possessed both opulence of tone and richness of timbre. The rest of the cast was the same as at the opening perform-

enjoy. It enjoyed and showed its enjoywith delightful unrestraint-quite, should warm the cockles of all hearts

The Century Opera Company has made a distinctly favorable start. All will hope that it will end by solving a problem which Anglo-Saxondom bad previously Mrs. E. P Ripley, of Chicago; Miss May popular opera in English is now situated A. Sherwood, Miss Polly B. Young and H. on Central Park West. Let the faithful

"HER LITTLE HIGHNESS" HEARD.

Boston, Sept. 16 .- "Her Little Highness," the new Reginald De Koven musicat piece, with book by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, was produced here tonight by Werba and Luescher at the Trespective of th mont Theatre. The piece, which is in Remick. The Chamber of Commerce wil three acts, proves to be a play treated be represented by a delegation of five operatically rather than the conventional members. comic opera or musical comedy. Mizzi Hajos has the title role.

CLEAN UP AT CARNEGIE HALL.

Carnegie Hall has been cleaned and relecorated during the last few month eral corridors. The general idea is practically a repetition of the original decorbeing less deep than hitherto. Many include 49 captains, 150 lieutenants, 200 made, especially in the scheme of lighting. The upholstery, excepting the car-

Armstrong, the author of "Salomy Jane,"
"Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "The Deep Purple," will receive its first local presentation at the Lyric Theatre, Saturday said he sent yesterday the following letevening. The cast includes Jerome Pat- ter to William McAdoo, Secretary of the rick, George Farren, Harry Mestayer Charles Mylott, James A. Marcus, Seth Smith, Benjamin Piazza, Catherine Cal-yert, Jessie Ralph, Anne McDonald and building the day on which the body of

THEATRICAL NOTES.

for his act, but that he had to pay nine Wednesday, left town for Syracuse yesother performers in his troupe and had a terday, where it opens at the Empire large expense for the carrying of his bag- Theatre to-night. The cast includes Eva Macdonald, Olive May, Kate Mayhew, Wilson Melrose, Frank Monroe, William Conklin, L. F. Simpson, Charles Francis, W. L. Grenville, Henry Warwick and Emmett Shackelford.

William Morris announces that the Jardin de Danse is to be continued as an all-the-year-round feature with new furnishings, an improved heating plant and increased restaurant facilities. James Bradbury has been engaged by

ourt, dismissed yesterday a complaint German doctor in the new De Mille comedy "After Five." T. A. Liebler announces W. W. Auliek, women.

who was stricken with paralysis last press representative for the Liebler com- granting the suffrage to women. The Hall, who is manager of the Moisant pany within the next few weeks.

> John Regan." With Mr. Edwardes.come Cyril Maude has engaged Montague

Love, a young English actor, for the com-Margery Lennox Pawle, Edward Comholding the examination for entry into bermore, Hunter Nesbitt, Arthur Curtiss, members of the Veterans' Association of bermore, Hunter Nesbitt, Arthur Curtiss, John Harwood, the stage director; Mary Merrall, Margaret Swallow, Lena Halliday and Emma Chambers are others of the company of thirty that will make the tour.

MAIN OFFICE—No. 154 Nassau street, UPTOWN OFFICE—No. 1364 Broadway, or any American District Telegraph Office. Twenty-five years' service are required for membership. The veterans gave Mr. Hill a huge bunch of roses.

Second Performance at Century Requests for Seats Swamp Gaynor Funeral Committee.

W. H. Taft and Other Personal Friends of Mayor.

Mayor Gaynor's funeral were busy yes. a resident of New York State. The Surterday working out the details for the rogate signed an order exempting the public service at Trinity and the final ar- property of General Grant from taxation rangements for the lying-in-state in the City Hall. One of the most difficult problems is to find room for the many or-ganizations and individuals who have apopening performance possessed plied for seats at the church. Only small many crudities, especially in the orchestra. delegations can be accommodated from the various organizations, more than one hundred of which have so far requested

seats. Robert Adamson announced yesterday the names of the twelve men who will act as honorary pallbearers at the funor from among the personal friends of the late Mayor, he said. The list is as follows:

William- H. Taft, Mayor Ardolph L. Kline, Justice Martin J. Keogh, Herman Ridder, Jacob H. Schiff, Robert Adamon, R. A. C. Smith, James Creelman, Archibald R. Watson, Edward M. Grout, Rhinelander Waldo and John D. Crim-The Board of Aldermen met in response

was adopted on the death of Mayor Gaynor. The board voted to attend the fu- are the heirs of Mrs. John Howard Tibneral in a body, and adjourned without ston, of Boston, who died in 1904, and the stage of the Metropolitan. Mr. Chai- further business as a mark of respect to who is asserted by Sargent to have been the late Mayor. The Public Service Com- an illegitimate daughter of Hemenway mission met and resolved to adjourn until Tuesday out of respect for the dead formation contained in the will and the Mayor. It was announced that the Met- accompanying letter, however, that it is ropolitan Museum of Aft will be closed difficult to establish the true lines of the to the public until 1 o'clock on Monday, the day of the funeral. Among the requests received by Mr.

Adamson for seats at the funeral in Trinity were those from all the foreign con-suls in this city. The Sons of Oneida, of which Mayor Gaynor was president, asked to attend the funeral in a body, but because of the limited seating capacity a delegation of twenty-five members will attend. The judges and court officers and attendants in all the various courts in the city and county will be provided for.

The members of the Public Service Commission and members of all the commissions which were appointed by the late Mayor will attend in a body. There will be delegations from each of the local regiments. The Interborough Women Teachers' Association, of which Grace Strachan is president, will be represented by a delegation. Mayor Gaynor signed the bill which helped them in their fight for equal pay.

Thomas W. Churchill, president of the Board of Education, who was added to The audience was again of capacity size, and, far more than the one of the preceding night, was there primarily to enjoy. It enjoyed and showed its enjoythe same time that the ceremony is taking place at Trinity. A delegation of ters in fact, according to the fashion that school children will attend the funeral. Commissioner Edwards of the Street Cleaning Department issued an order

yesterday that there will be no work in his department on Monday, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. nf., except where special details of sweepers are considered as unsolvable. The shrine for made. William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, communicated with Secretary Adamson yesterday and said that he had N. W. GILBERT OPERATED UPON. issued an order to facilitate the removal of the Mayor's body from the Lusitania in every way possible

The board of governors of the Stock Exchange appointed yesterday a commit- Governor General of the Philippines, was tee to attend the funeral, consisting of

be represented by a delegation of five members.

Police Commissioner Waldo will be in charge of the funeral procession, the details of which have not been completed.

Burgess, Sarah A. Decker, Harriet L. J. Mathews, Mary A. V. Evans, Frank O. Hall, William J. Henry, Catherine E. Thomas, Rosina M. Jenkins, Frank. Details for the police guard which is to march in the funeral were completed last night by Inspector Schmittberger, who The work has been chiefly confined to has been working on the arrangements the auditorium, its vestibule and the sev- for several days. A force of seventeen hundred men is to be drawn from the various precincts. The list has been apative plan of the hall, the stage coloring proved by Commissioner Waldo. It will

The attention of Collector Mitchel, fusion candidate for Mayor, was called pets and chair coverings, has also been yesterday to the fact that the flags on the Custom House were not at half-mast, like the flags in the city, out of respect "THE ESCAPE" HERE SATURDAY. for Mayor Gaynor. Mr. Mitchel explained "The Escape," the latest play by Paul that the federal regulations did not permit him to lower the flags except at the death of a federal official unless he first obtained permission from Washington, He

Treasury: "I respectfully request that authority be Mayor Gaynor arrives in this city and until after his funeral. It seems to me proper and fit for the local federal offices "Shadowed," the new play which to join in this tribute to the chief magiscomes to the Fulton Theatre next trate of this city, and I would suggest that such an order be issued to the custodians of all federal buildings in this city. The flags of all other buildings are flying at half-mast, the federal buildings being conspicuous exceptions."

DUTCH WOMEN TO VOTE Constitution of The Netherlands Is To Be Modified.

The Hague, Sept. 16.-There is every indication that women will shortly obtain the parliamentary franchise in Holland, as in the speech from the throne, de-Wagenhals & Kemper to play the old livered at the opening of the States General to-day, the new Dutch Cabinet states its intention of granting the vote to

> The speech from the throne says that same bill will revise the Dutch constitution in such a way as to extend the parliamentary franchise to all male Dutch subjects on reaching a certain age, with exceptions to be determined later. The bill is to be prepared without delay.

J. J. HILL 75 YEARS OLD Montana Veterans' Association Gives Him Banquet.

Glacier Park, Mont., Sept. 16,-James J pany to support him throughout his Hill, founder of the Great Northern Rail-American tour. Mr. Maude's daughter, way, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday nere to-day. More than three hundred

NEW SINGERS IN "AIDA" NO ROOM FOR MOURNERS WOULD TAX GRANT ESTATE

Controller Appeals Exemption of General's Property.

State Controller Sohmer filed an appeal yesterday in the Surrogates' Court from an order exempting the estate of General Frederick Dent Grant from the payment of a transfer tax.

General Grant left an estate appraised the Department of the East, with headquarters on Governor's Island, at the time of his death. Percy E. Nagle, the transfer tax appraiser who had charge of the work of appraising the Grant estate. passed favorably on the contention of counsel for the estate that it should not The committee on arrangements for be taxed because General Grant was not

SARGENT'S ODD WILL FILED Recluse Said Children Were Heir to \$30,000,000.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 16.—A rambling narrative of intrigue and profligacy is told by the will of John Dudley Sargent, who committed suicide two months ago at the Robert Ray Hamilton lodge, on neral. They were selected by Mrs. Cay- Jackson Lake, and by a letter which Sargent wrote fourteen years ago, which he directed should, like the will, be left unopened until after his death. These documents, given in 1899 into the custody of John W. Sammon, an attorney o Kemmerer, Wyo., have just been opened and the will filed for probate.

Sargent's letter indicates that his children, of whom a daughter, Mary, was his favorite, have a claim to a fortune died in the late 70's, and that they also So disconnected and involved is the in narrative which the author was endeavor ing to tell.

OBITUARY.

FRANK JENKINS. Frank Jenkins, a member of the class

versity Club, died yesterday from acute

Bright's disease at the Hotel Ansonia. Mr. Jenkins was a coal dealer at No. 1 Broadway. He leaves two sisters-Miss Mary B. Jenkins and Mrs. A. L. Dennis, of Boonton, N. J .- and two brothers Henry C. Jenkins, of Boonton, and George W. Jenkins, of Morristown, N. J. OBITUARY NOTES.

NATHAN S. JACOBSON, fifty-six years

old, one of the best known surgeons in

Central New York, died suddenly in a Syracuse hospital, where he had gone to see a patient, yesterday. MRS. HARRIET LOUISE DECKER

SENATOR PLATT'S TEACHER DIES.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 16.-Miss Margaret S. Hull, of Owego, who taught Senator Thomas C. Platt and General Benjamin F. Tracy in their boyhood, was found dead in a chair last night. She was eighty-five years old.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Sept. 16.-A telegram has been received at the War Department stating that Newton W. Gilbert, Acting recently operated upon for appendicitis.

BURGESS—On September 14, Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Philip and Abigail Burgess, in her \$2d year, Services at the Chapel of the Home, 19th street and Amsterdam avenue, on Wednesday, September 17, at 11 DECKER

DECKER—At Convent Station, N. J., September 16, 1913, Harriet Louise Jones, wife of Charles M. Decker, Funcral services at her late home, Convent Sta-tion, N. J., on Thursday, September 18, at 2:15 o'clock, Carriages will meet train leaving Hojooken at 1:03 p. m., Lacka-wanna R. R. EVANS-At his residence, No. 147 West 130th st., on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, Frank Overton Evans, beloved husband of Henrietta Darling, Notice of funeral hereafter, Boston (Mass.) papers please

HALL—At Fagatonack, N. Y., on Sentember 15, William J. Hall, in his 73d year. Interment at Bethel, Conn.

HENRY-At Boston, Mass., September 15, 1913, Catherine E., daughter of the late HENRY—At Boston, ansactory of the late Jacob M. and Louisa A. Schermerhorn, of Homer, N. Y., and wife of the late Louis B. Henry, of East Orange, N. J. Services will be held at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., September 17 on arrival of train leaving Hoboken via D., L. & W. R. R. at 2:50 p. m. Carriages at Brick Church station.

JENKINS—On Tuesday, September 16, 1913, at the Ansonia Hotel, Frank Jenkins. Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Henry C. Jenkins, Boonton, N. J., on Friday afternoon, September 19, at 2:30, on arrival of train leaving Hoboken (D., L. & W. R. R.) at 1:15.

LAUDERDALE—On Monday, September 15, 1913, Josephine Lane, wife of Major J. V. Lauderdale. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 241 84th street, Bay Ridge, on Wednesday afternoon, September 17, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Geneseo, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

MATHEWS-On 3d day, 9th month, 18th, 1913, at her late residence, No. 10 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, Mary Anna Valentine, wife of Frederic L. Mathews and daughter of the late Samuel T. and Anna Kirk Valentine. Funeral private. POWELL-On September 15, at Groton, Mass., Martha M. Carbee, wife of Dr. Lefferts M. Powell. Interment at Buf-falo, N. Y.

SCUIDER-On September 15, Agnes Hester, daughter of the late John B. and Isabella Scudder, in her Whyear. Services at the Chapel of the Home, 194th st. and Amsterdam ave., on Thursday, September 18, at 2 p. m.

THOMAE—At Fanwood, N. J., on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, Rosina M. Thomae, aged 81 years, eldest daughter of the late George F. and Emelia K. Thomae, of N. Y. City. Services at the residence of Mrs. Robert L. Thomae, North avc., Fanwood, N. J., on Thursday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Baltimore papers please conv.

THOMAS—On September 13, at Middle-town, N. Y., Elmer L. Thomas. Inter-ment in Lloyd Cemetery. Highland, N. Y., at 2 p. m., September 17. CEMETERIES.

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